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Love.  
Like Dian's kiss, unask'd, unsought,  
Love gives itself, but is not bought;  
Nor voice, nor sound betrays  
Its deep, impassioned gaze.  
It comes, the beautiful, the free,  
The crown of all humanity—  
In silence and alone  
To seek the selected one!

The Laugh of a Child.  
"I love it—I love it—the laugh of a child,  
Now rippling and gentle, now merry and wild;  
Ringing out in the air with its innocent gush,  
Like the thrill of a bird of the twilight's soft hush.  
It floats on the breeze like the tones of a bell,  
Or the music that dwells in the heart of a shell,  
Oh! the laugh of a child, so wild and so free,  
Is the merriest sound in the world for me!"

About Pens.  
Pens of some sort have been in use from very ancient times, adapted to the material upon which the written characters were to be impressed. Upon stone or metallic plate, graves of steel served for writing, and such are referred to by Job in speaking of "an iron pen." For the waxen tablets of the ancients a metallic stylus was employed, one end of which was sharpened for marking, and the other was flattened for erasing the marks and smoothing the wax. It was also the practice in ancient times, as it is among the Chinese at the present day, to paint the letters with a fine hair pencil. Pens of reeds were also made at a very early period, for the use of a fluid ink upon papyrus. The reed selected for this purpose is described as small and hard, and about the size of a swan's quill. It was found in Egypt and Armenia, and Cairo and Alexandria were famous markets in which it was sold. Along the shores of the Persian Gulf reeds are still collected for this purpose, and are distributed throughout various parts of the eastern countries, being better adapted to the ink and paper employed in those regions than any other kind of pens. The introduction of common writing paper rendered necessary pens of a finer character, and caused a great demand for goose quills.

A great trade grew up in these articles, which even the more recent introduction of steel and gold pens has not been materially diminished. Poland and Russia are largely engaged in it. In a single year St. Petersburg has furnished England over 27,000,000 of quills. Within the last fifty years, steel pens of various kinds have been manufactured in Great Britain, and the number made annually in Birmingham has been estimated at one thousand millions. Several attempts have been made to establish this manufacture in the United States, but it has been found almost hopeless to compete with the manufacture of Birmingham. The art of making gold pens has, however, been carried to the highest perfection in New York, so that the only really excellent pen used in Europe is obtained in this country. The machinery used for this purpose was invented by Mr. Rendell, and improved by Mr. Fairchild, and is curious and elaborate, more than twenty distinct operations being required in the production of a single pen. There are seven or eight factories for this manufacture in the city of New York, one in Brooklyn, N. Y., two in Brooklyn, Conn., and in Haverhill, Mass., and one in Cincinnati.—*New American Cyclopaedia.*

A RIDDLE.—A celebrated lady in England left in her will, some time ago, a bequest of £50 sterling, to be given to the person who should solve this riddle:  
The noblest object in the world of art,  
The brightest gem that nature can impart,  
The point essential in a lawyer's case,  
The well known signal in the time of peace,  
The soldier's duty and the lover's vow,  
The planet seen beneath the earth and sun,  
The prize that merit never yet has won,  
The miser's treasure and the badge of Jews,  
The wife's ambition, and the parson's dues,  
Now, if your noble spirit can divine,  
A corresponding word to every line,  
By the first letters quickly will be shown,  
An ancient city of no small renown

A lady down East gives her views of woman's rights to the world. She is against the interference of women with politics, and asks pointedly, "If men can't do the voting and take care of the country, what's the use of them?"

Two men owned an ox together, but disagreed about the disposition of it. So, to end the dispute, one butchered and sold his half for beef, leaving the other to do as he liked with his share.

You know the number of friends a man once had by the number of enemies he now possesses.

An old toper was heard advising a young man to marry. "Because then, my boy," said he, "you'll have somebody to pull off your boots when you come home drunk."

In Russia, when a Cossack is extravagant, they say, "He is eating his candle at both ends." Very fitting for a barbarian proverb.

A lady advertising for a husband wants him to be not only "strictly religious," but of "good moral character."

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—A few words to mothers.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they unfortunately be thus afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

Affections of the Throat. From the Rev. S. J. P. Anderson, Pastor of the Central Church, St. Louis. "I have been in the habit of using Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, when compelled to speak though suffering from cold. They are very beneficial in clearing the throat, having no injurious tendencies of any kind. I can confidently recommend them to public speakers generally."

"I heartily unite in the above commendation."—Rev. M. Schuyler, Rector of Christ Church, St. Louis.

A Cold seems a small affair. Most people neglect it. Who minds it? Nobody! for it is only a cold. Yet a cold may turn to the Consumption, and then follows almost certain death. Take a cold in time then. That is, take Dr. Jayne's Expectant, and your cold will disappear as well as all apprehensions of danger.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."  
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,  
OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING.—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, dooskin, chevrot and flannel suits, ribbed dooskin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, heavy jackets, Milton coats, etc., ready made, cloth and tweed overalls, felt, oilskin hats, dooskin caps, etc., black moose and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS.—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE.—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, etc.

WHITELEAD.—28-lb and 56-lb tins.

DRAPERY.—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks, etc.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamis Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, pints and quarts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY.—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cord, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,  
No 9 Wharf street,

E. STAMP & CO.,  
OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

ALL—Allsopp's E.T.P. in bulk;  
Do do bottle by friend;  
Do Bass No 3, in bulk;  
Do do Lottel for Victoria;  
Do Bivas' Pale in cases;  
Do do Hibbert's to arrive.

PORTER.—Hibbert's to arrive,  
Do Bivas' in cases;  
Do do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;

SHERRY and PORT—Various qualities and packages;

CHAMPAGNE—Superb Chateau La Rose;

CHAMPAGNE—A few cases at \$12 50;

OLD TOM—S B & Co, in cases;

RUM—30 over proof, in puns and hhds;

BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's;

Do Mounier's, in cases;

WHISKY—Sheed's pure Scotch;

MUSKETS for Indian trade;

POWDER—B B & B G Blasting;

Do Sporting, in flasks;

SOAP—Yellow, 17-lb boxes;

WHITE LEAD—Best London ground

ROPE—European, 3 1/2 to 6 inches,

SLATES—Duchess's;

TIN—Best roofing, IX and IC;

ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best

scotch makers;

PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE—A

small invoice to arrive;

OIL—Best Island dog fish;

CANVAS—Extra, all long flax;

Do Best Navy doiled;

Do do brown;

THREADS, do flax sewing;

Do do flax repairing;

ROPE—European, 2 1/2 to 4 inches. ja24

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to receive applications for insurance in Victoria on first class buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in rafts.

FRED. GREEN,  
Wharf street.

## HARDWARE.

JAMES HELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley etc.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL MAIL  
Steam Packet  
Company's Agency,  
For British Columbia & Van-  
couver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,  
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS  
and passengers is respectfully solicited to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe. Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France, covered by insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at Panama. An arrangement also exists for the transmission by Express to and from Aspinwall, of measurement goods, jewellery and plate. Merchants in the North Pacific will find it to their advantage to instruct their correspondents to ship all their Higher Class Freight from Europe by this Line, and to those concerned in the trade with Havana, the facilities afforded by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c., through to Panama, without the necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs, &c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, and the general management of the Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,  
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on

Coutts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at

Government Assay Office, New West-

minster; or it sent for assay or coinage

to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja17

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and

forwarded with delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,  
Packers, Douglas and Lilloet, B. C.

ja25-3m

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly

on hand and are receiving by every arrival from

San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England

a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. ja12m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks;

Martell's " "

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board

& Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine,

Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known

brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

ja27 1m

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET.

ja12 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any

order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the

most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

ja3 1f

For Sale by the Undersigned,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT,

Via: 100 lbs Haxall Flour,

250 lbs Standard Mills Extra Flour,

250 lbs Magnolia do do

20/000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides and Hams,

ja29 3m

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

31 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

ja25 1m

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CANS SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

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## FOR SALE—TO LET.

## FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET,  
60 by 120 feet.

SILVER AND COPPER MINING  
stocks.

—ALSO—  
A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S  
Creek, Cariboo.

## TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE  
Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government  
Street.

ja5  
Schooner for Sale.

THE SCHOONER AMELIA,  
20 tons, well found in every requisite, is  
offered for sale low. Apply to  
P. McQUADE & CO.  
Ship Chandlers, Wharf street.

## TO LET

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.  
Apply to D. F. ADAMS.

## For Sale or Lease.

IN VICTORIA DISTRICT, 50 ACRES  
of valuable prairie land, within three miles of Victoria  
Town.

The Property comprises part of Sections 55 and 56.  
It is beautifully situated, with a never-failing spring of  
excellent water, is nearly fenced, and is particularly  
adapted for nursery or dairy purposes.

Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Land Agent,  
Government street.

## To be Sold or Let.

THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE  
Royal Hotel, Esquimalt; also Restaurant ad-  
joining.

Apply at the Office of  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street.

## Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD, in  
the District of Esquimalt, V. I.,  
is hereby offered for Lease for one year,  
or more years, with immediate entry,  
and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which  
nearly 200 acres have been under cultivation.  
The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,  
With Garden attached;

SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other  
necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONT-  
AGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor,  
affording easy access at all times by water to Victo-  
ria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if de-  
sired, by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half  
shares.

The premises may be viewed any day; and further  
particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOL-  
MIE, or Mr. MUNRO.

Victoria, December 20, 1861. dc31 6w

CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley Street.

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,  
—OFFER FOR SALE—  
EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;  
CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V. Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy,  
and other brands, in hhds and qr casks;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;  
CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and 1/2 pints;

MOSELE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;  
OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM SHIRAZ;  
PORTER—Bivas, Victoria Stores, Duckworth,  
Barclay, Perkins & Co., Martelli, &c.

HAUS—Sinclair's, Belfast;  
SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsenets, Fancy  
Silks, and a few fine extra rich bouced  
Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES—Flies, Gloves, Ribbons, &c  
CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley street.

ja14 1m

Fresh Can Oysters!

PUT UP BY  
W. N. HORTON,  
OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS ENGAGED IN  
putting up in cans

Fresh Puget Sound Oysters,

For the Oregon and California Markets.

They are warranted an excellent article and those  
who have tried pronounce them superior to any of  
the Eastern Can Oysters.

Orders from Victoria and British Columbia are re-  
spectfully solicited.

W. N. HORTON,  
Olympia,  
Washington Territory.

ja13 1m

JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,  
Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Feb. 10, 1862.

## Prospects Ahead.

From all appearances the back of our unusually severe winter is effectually broken. Within the next two weeks, in all probability, the green grass that we have not seen since December will make its appearance, and long before St. Patrick's day we may pluck a shamrock at Beacon Hill. The end of winter will be the commencement of steam navigation on the Fraser. Before the first of March, should the present moderate weather continue, the Fraser and Harrison will be entirely free from ice. No sooner will that fact be announced than we may expect our winter population—the miners and those who promise to be miners—to leave for Cariboo. By the first of March they'll begin to thin out, and others will be coming in to fill their places. Already has Puget Sound sent over an advanced guard of Caribooites. All parties generally concur that except a miner has a claim in Cariboo—knows where to go to commence work at once—it is not desirable in any way to be there before the first of June; and that those who arrive there at that date in search of a claim and a fortune, will have an equal show with those who arrive earlier; besides, they'll not be exposed to such hardships nor to such a long drain on their purses. Men who have opened good claims, or miners who have prospected and recorded their claims, will no doubt start as soon as they can get up the river. Before the first of April these latter classes will have left. In fact, they are bound to be in Cariboo before the first of June in order to hold their claims; for if not in possession at that time their claims are "jumpable," and there will be enough miners on hand without claims to jump them. This fact of itself—the chance of a lucky strike through some one else's delay—will induce quite a large number without claims to leave for Cariboo much earlier than they would otherwise. It is very evident that the old Cariboo miners and their friends will leave us tolerably early, and, as a matter of course, the population of the upper country will be pretty large before the first of June. Hence the various routes will be alive early in the spring, thus making it necessary for all those who contemplate establishing refreshment posts or locating farms on the main routes to be on hand. If appearances justify any conclusion at all, they justify the conclusion that the expected immigration will enrich innkeepers this year, and lay the foundation of a fortune for all those who engage in farming this spring in the upper country contiguous to the Brigade trail and the mines.

The towns along Fraser River from Lillooet down will be deserted by their inhabitants, except those engaged in supplying creature comforts to travelers or in the forwarding business. But the expected accession of population—transient—bound to the mines will doubtless more than make amends for the absence of "old familiar faces." Steamboat men and packers calculate on the brisk trade ever seen in British Columbia; and, except a very large number of pack animals are introduced into the country, the prospects ahead is that high freights and high prices of provisions will both rule during the coming packing season. Large numbers of pack animals are expected from Oregon by the overland route; but it is extremely doubtful whether there will be enough in the country to meet the demand. We understand that communication between Victoria and New Westminster will be put on a highly efficient footing; and if the immigration amounts to half what is generally estimated, a daily steamer to New Westminster will be a certainty.

In May we may count on further and reliable intelligence from Stickeen River. About that time the river will commence rising and drive the prospectors from the bars up into the tributaries of the Stickeen, where coarse gold can be found, the intelligence of which will arrive in ample time for expeditions to start for the far northern diggings. For our part we have full faith—founded on the evidence of many parties who have visited the Far North—that a vast auriferous district will be discovered and prospected lying between the Cariboo country and the headwaters of the Stickeen.

Though Victoria may lose within a few weeks a large portion of her present population not only miners, but old residents, determined to try their luck in Cariboo, yet her prospects were never brighter. Unlike all the other towns in the two colonies, she is headquarters for everything. Here the steamers will land their living cargoes by and by. Here the "fit outs" will be bought. With the exception of trains by Okanagan Lake, the entire immigration will center at this point, and from here be distributed up the coast (if the coast route turns out to be off any account this year) or get up Fraser River. Last spring and summer, after our winter population left us, times were unusually dull. There was no immigration settling into the town, it had all gone or was going to Cariboo. Such will not be the case this spring and summer. We will have an immigration and a permanent accession to

our population, to be further augmented on the return of autumn by the descent of the miners to winter-quarters. Quite a large accession is anticipated to our merchants and traders, and it would not be at all surprising if Victoria received a permanent accession to her population during the year of from 3000 to 5000. A great many buildings will no doubt be erected here this year. Even a large number are already in contemplation. So, on the whole, the prospects ahead for all classes of our population are far more encouraging than they have been since the wild excitement of June and July, 1858.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the ship Princess Royal will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel. Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8th, 1862. fe10

### A. N. & E. W. A., Attention!

A THAW HAS COMMENCED! Appoint the "renewed" precisely at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING, armed and equipped as the regulations of your Society demand, viz: With a bar of soft soap, a paper towel and a piece of rumble stone. Scrubbing will commence at a quarter to 8. Herein fail not at your peril! GREAT UNWASHED, President. fe10 LITTLE UNWASHED, Secretary.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—These Bitters are universally acknowledged to be a sure preventive and cure for Fever and Ague, Flatulence, Heaviness of the Stomach, or any other like affection. Their effect upon the system is most miraculous; they give a healthy tone to the system, relieve all morbid matter, and in fact thoroughly cleanse the system of all impurities. In no case has it been known to fail, but on the contrary, new virtues have been found in its use. To those afflicted with any of the above ills of the body, the "Bitters" are offered as a speedy and certain cure. Try them and form your own opinion. Sold by Duggles and dealers everywhere.

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, To Wit:

### NOTICE.

## Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the measurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is; and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 12th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

### SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property and Where Situated.	Admeasurement.	Market Value.

N. B. All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situated" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements; and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is. All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot. In every case, (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Assessors. fe10

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862

## FOR SALE.

### Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths,

HOT AND COLD. WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE NECESSARY to afford the utmost comfort to the public, together with a choice collection of furniture, the whole forming THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT OF DR. GOSS, who being about to retire from business is willing to dispose of it at one third of the original cost.

N. B. There are two wells on the premises. For further particulars apply to HENRY WALTON, General Agency Office, Commercial st., near Yates street. ja18 tf

## GARDEN SEEDS.

### JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

### SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK.

### GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street. fe9 2p

## Produce for Sale.

48,000 LBS. POTATOES;

2,500 lbs WHEAT;

40 tons Swedish TURNIPS;

In lots to suit.

### —ALSO—

25 tons Superior Timothy Hay.

Apply to Mr. FINLAYS ON, Rock Bay, or to Mr. WALL, Hillside Farm. fe9 tf

## CALIFORNIA

### Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shippers and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents. fe10

### NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFREY WILL PAY particular attention to Buying and Selling of all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf street. fe10

### J. NAGLE & CO.,

Shipping Agents and Custom House

### BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

### VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.

fe10

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, February 10, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

First Regular Credit Sale this Season.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

AT HIS AUCTION ROOMS, WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES,

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Fine Cassimere Hats,

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ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town or would dispose of the same on moderate terms. Apply at the Office of this paper. fe8 3m

### NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect: That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay. The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscription are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance set on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions: THOS. HARRIS, H. B. CAMPBELL. fe10

## FOR HILO,

Hawaii, Sandwich Islands.

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WILL SAIL FROM TEEKALET, (Port Gambier) Puget Sound, for the above port, on or about THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. Parties desiring to secure Passage or Freight, or to engage the vessel to return to Vancouver Island, British Columbia or United States, should apply immediately at Teekalet.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

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The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

23 Anchors, Tacks, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties. EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, near Yates ja18 lm

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40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW

Hay for sale at Colquhoun Farm. Apply to HENRY N. FEELS, Proprietor, ja18 lm

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Correspondence.

P. E. DEVINE, Esq.—Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in informing you that at a special meeting of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, we are informed that Mr. P. E. Devine is about to leave this Colony temporarily, and in consideration of his valuable services to our Association as teacher during the past year, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender Mr. Devine a Complimentary Benefit, to take place at such time and place as he may select, in order that his numerous friends may have an opportunity of affording him a substantial mark of their personal esteem.

With much respect, J. A. McCREA, President

J. F. HAWKS, Secretary

### REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication, enclosing the copy of a resolution tendering me, on behalf of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, a complimentary benefit, reached me yesterday, and in return I have to desire that you will convey to the Club my heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, although I feel that my humble efforts scarcely merit so generous a mark of distinction and respect.

I experience, gentlemen, great pleasure in accepting the kind offer, and would suggest, if agreeable to the members, that the entertainment be given at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, 12th inst.

With respect, I remain, faithfully yours,

P. E. DEVINE. fe4

VICTORIA, Feb. 8, 1862.

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

### Complimentary Benefit

—TO—

P. E. DEVINE

Will take place at the VICTORIA THEATRE on

Wednesday Even'g, Feb. 12, 1862.

The Performance will consist of

## GYMNASTIC EXERCISES

And a

## COMIC PANTOMIME.

TICKETS.—One Dollar. To be had of Mr. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) at Hibben & Carswell's, and of any of the members of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8, precisely. fe5 td

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YATES' FIRE-PROOF STONE STORE, WHARF STREET.

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White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets

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300 doz Grey and White Merino Undershirts and drawers;

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50 cases Steel-heeled and full-nailed Kip Brogans;

10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon (prime sides);

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50 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co.'s Lard;

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Victoria, V. I., Feb. 5, 1862. fe4 tf

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MUSIC—Manuscript and Sheet, and Books for various Instruments; Drawing Paper and Water-colors, Tracing Cloth and Paper, Mathematical Instruments, Pocket Compasses for Cariboo wanderers, Law and Shipping Blank Forms.

## DIARIES FOR 1862.

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From 50 Tons Upwards of

## CLEAN FRASER RIVER ICE,

WILL BE DELIVERED ON BOARD any vessel free of charge, at New Westminster, for the low price of

ONE CENT PER POUND CASH.

For particulars apply to

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40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Feb. 10, 1862.

**THE EXECUTION OF "CHARLEY."**—The Cowichan Indian "Charley," condemned to death for the murder of Thomas Holmes, was hanged in front of the Police Barracks on Saturday morning last, in the presence of 300 spectators. The murderer ascended the scaffold with a firm step and spoke a few words in Chinook, asserting that "one-eye" (Tom) was the real murderer of Holmes. A Catholic priest attended the condemned man to the gallows and seemed to afford him much comfort; but just before the fatal signal was given "Charley's" knees gave way under him, and at the time the drop fell, he seemed to be in a state of considerable trepidation. The drop was sprung at a quarter to seven o'clock. The fall was about five and a half feet. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as only a few spasmodic jerks were observable, and when the body was cut down, at a quarter to eight o'clock, it was found that the neck was broken. While the body was hanging, some disgust was excited on the part of the spectators at the action of the executioner, who applied his foot to the noose for the purpose of tightening it, and also seized the rope with his hands and shook the body violently to and fro. The object had in view, however, was no doubt a humane one, although the means employed were revolting. The body was given in charge of the Catholic missionaries for interment. Charley's father, who is a convict, did not witness the hanging, nor did he express any wish to see his son either before or after execution.

**STOCK AT SAANICH.**—One day last week an acquaintance of ours harnessed a team of horses to a sleigh and visited Saanich on business. While there he applied at a farmer's house for some hay with which to feed his animals. "Are you not ashamed," said the farmer, "to ask me for hay, when my own animals are starving?" Our friend protested that he was not aware of such a condition of affairs prevailing within so short a distance of Victoria, whereupon the farmer led the way to the stable and told him to look at his cattle. He did look, and says that the poor creatures, some thirty in number, laid on the floor, many already dead, and the balance in the last stages of starvation. The gentleman before he left was informed that the cattle exhibited were fair samples of the condition of stock generally in the District.

**FIRE.**—Yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Nottmire, residing on Waddington alley, next to Frank's Restaurant, was aroused from his slumbers by a strong smell of smoke, accompanied with a crackling sound. Mr. N. immediately proceeded to the rear of his store, and discovered smoke and flames issuing from a small shed adjoining Frank's kitchen. He immediately gave the alarm, and Sergeant Blake and special officers McGee, Shapard and Levy, soon arrived and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Damage sustained, about \$5. The flames originated from some live coals falling from a furnace in the room where dishes are washed.

**DEATH FROM SNOW-BALLING.**—At Stella-coom last week an elderly man named Beddington was amusing himself with a number of young men and boys by snowballing, and during the sport, he received a blow in the side from a small piece of ice, thrown by a friend in a moment of thoughtlessness. He complained immediately after of feeling a slight pain in his side, and the next day suddenly died. It was found that he had been fatally injured in the kidneys by the blow received. Deceased was aged about 50 years, was an Englishman by birth, and had resided many years at Stella-coom, where he was much respected.

**THREATENING.**—The brother of the Indian hanged on Saturday has been heard to threaten that if his relative suffered death he would kill some King George Tyhee in revenge—meaning, doubtless, one of Her Majesty's officers. This threat was uttered near Skinner's Farm, on Thursday last. "Charley" has been executed, and officers who have occasion to pass up and down Esquimalt road should take the precaution of traveling in company as much as possible, to prevent the consummation of the threat.

**THE PRIZE ESSAYS.**—Dr. Charles Forbes has been awarded the prize of £50 offered by Government for the best essay on "Vancouver Island—its capabilities, advantages and resources as a colony for settlement;" and Dr. Alex. Ratnay has been awarded the prize of £40 for the second best essay on the same subject. Both of the successful gentlemen are attached to H. M. ship Yapeze. Ten essays in all were submitted to the inspection of the judges, who were Rev. Chas. T. Wood and Messrs. William F. Tolmie and Gilbert M. Sproat.

**THE SCHOONER NANAIMO PACKET.**—Consigned to Edgar & Aime, arrived yesterday from Dungeness with 150 bushels of wheat, 1 ton of carrots, 30 hogs and 2 tons of hay. Value, \$450.

**THE TWO OBSTREPEROUS SAILORS** who assaulted the first officer of the Princess Royal, were on Saturday heavily flogged for their rowdiness.

**MR. DEVINE'S BENEFIT.**—The benefit tendered Mr. Devine by his pupils of the Excelsior Gymnasium Club, will take place on Wednesday next. The members of the club are now perfecting themselves in the various exercises, and it is confidently stated that the exhibition will equal, if not excel, that held in December. We hope to see a crowded house. Seats may be secured at G. Sandrie's, Government street.

**THE THAW.**—The fine mild weather of yesterday melted the snow on the house-tops and destroyed town sleighing. The thermometer stood at 42 degrees during the day; the sun shone warmly and brightly, and with the mild south wind which prevailed, rendered overcoats rather more of a luxury than a necessity. A few days like yesterday and the Ice Blockade will be at an end.

**FROM BARCLAY SOUND.**—The steam-tug Diana arrived from Barclay Sound on Saturday morning, in 17 hours. The weather is intensely cold at the Sound and the snow three and a half feet deep. The Meg Merriam remains frozen in. The Diana assisted the True Britain, laden with spars for England, out of the Straits.

**AUCTION.**—Mr. McCrea will hold the first credit sale of the season at 11 o'clock this morning, at his salesroom, Wharf street, when will be offered boots and shoes, hats, prints, carpetings, clothing, fancy and furnishing goods.

**THE STEAM-TUG DIANA** is having her cutwater sheathed and plated with iron, for the purpose of facilitating her progress through fields of ice.

**REV. DR. EVANS** will deliver his lecture on "Chivalry as connected with European Civilization," on Tuesday evening next, at Moore's Hall.

**THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."**—Yesterday was four weeks since the Brother Jonathan left Esquimalt for San Francisco.

**THE "PRINCESS ROYAL."**—This vessel brought upwards of 900 tons of goods, about 500 tons of which are already discharged.

**THE BARK IONIA** sailed on Saturday for the Sound.

**THE CASE OF THE INDIAN AND THE SCHOONER IRO** was settled out of Court.

**COAST ROUTES.**

**VICTORIA, Feb. 6th, 1861.**  
**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**—Permit me through your valuable columns to say a few words in favor of the mining community of Cariboo regarding the coast trail. The distance through by Mackenzie's track, traveled by that gentleman in the year 1793, starting from a point on the Fraser River 36 miles northeast of the mouth of Quesnelle River, and due west of Cariboo, and striking the coast at the mouth of the river running into the Bentinck Arm, is 200 miles. As this river is navigable for steamers and large boats up to the distance of 30 or 40 miles from its mouth, the actual land travel would only be 160 or 170 miles. I may here remark that as Fraser River runs in a southerly direction, its feeders all must come from the east or west, consequently the dividing ranges of hills forming the watersheds of those creeks must likewise tend in the same direction;—so that any trail approaching Fraser River from either the east or west, and within a range of about 60 miles, can be located on much more favorable ground, as regards grades, than a trail running parallel with the course of the river—so that if the general course of a creek be followed up to its summit level in the foot hills of the Cascade range, advantage can be easily taken of the valleys running towards the coast line in the location of a trail in that direction. Messrs. Ritchie, Tomkins and others report favorably of the route. Good feed can be had for animals, over a level country, to within three days' travel of the coast, where, on account of the timber, the grass is not so good. Looking at the map you will perceive that the point where Mackenzie's track strikes Fraser River and Port Connolly at the head of the Nass River, which runs into Observatory Inlet, and is navigable for steamers 30 or 40 miles from its mouth, are both likely ultimately to form the centres of trade for the mining districts which extend, no doubt, from Cariboo along the Blue Mountain range, crossing Fraser River at Port George, passing east of Stewart's River and Lake, which runs in a southeasterly direction, and east of Lake Babine, which is separated from Stewart's Lake by a portage of about seven miles and lies to the northwest of it. The above-named points, excepting the said portage, have an uninterrupted navigable communication between them. Lake Babine is 50 miles in length, and Stewart's Lake 60 miles. The entire distance by lake and river is 200 miles, and the Nass River is almost as large as the Frances or Stikine Rivers, distant from Port Connolly, at Connolly's Lake, about 150 miles in the northwesterly direction.

We will now take a look at the present trail. The distance from the diggings now worked to Antler average from 15 to 30 miles, and from Antler to the Forks of Quesnelle, 44 miles; 30 miles of this trail passes over a range of mountains averaging from 4000 to 5000 feet in height above the sea level, and impassable, on account of snow, until the 1st of July. Crossing Cariboo Lake a portage has to be made to the Forks of Quesnelle of 20 miles over a trail on which a boat could not find sustenance during the summer months. And as to the Ferry trail it is marshy and impassable, sometimes as many as 20 pack animals will mire at the same time. On the before-mentioned portage the Government has expended \$2000. From the diggings to Victoria the distance is 508 miles; to New Westminster, 80 miles less. The distance from the coast by land travel and navigation to the same locality is 230 or 240 miles. Miners can be found at present in this town, I doubt not, who would cut the trail for their own advantage and the rest of the mining community, provided the Government would guarantee them the privilege of taking up additional claims in Cariboo besides the claim or claims they are now entitled to.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
A MINER.

**THE OPIUM SHOPS OF JAVA.**—What spirituous liquors are for the European, opium is in Java for the Mohammedan and Chinaman. A European of the lower classes may sit in his tap room and debase himself by his sottishness; but he does it with an uproarious merriment which would make one think he was really happy, spite of the headaches he may know are in store for him. But in an opium hell all is as still as the grave. A murky lamp spreads a flickering light through the low roofed, suffocating room, in which are placed bala-bales, or rough wooden tables covered with coarse

matting, and divided into compartments by means of bamboo reed wainscotting. The opium smokers—men and women—lost to every sense of modesty, throw themselves languidly on the matting, and, their head supported by a greasy cushion, prepare to indulge in their darling vice. A small burning lamp is placed on the table, so as to be easily reached by all the degraded wretches who seek forgetfulness or elysium in the fumes of opium. A pipe of bamboo-reed, with a bowl at one end to contain the opium, is generally made to do service for two smokers. A piece of opium, about the size of a pea, costs sixpence (a day's wages); but it is sufficient to lull by its fumes the senses of the smoker. These fumes they inhale deliberately, retaining them in the mouth as long as they can, and then allowing them gradually to exhale through the nostrils. After two or three inhalations, however, the opium is consumed, and the pipe falls from the hand of its victim.

At first the smokers talk to each other in a whisper scarcely audible; but they soon become still as the dead. Their dull sunken eyes gradually become bright and sparkling—their hollow cheeks seem to assume a healthy roundness—a gleam of satisfaction, of ecstasy, lightens up their countenances as they revel in imagination in those sensual delights which are to constitute the Mohammedan paradise. Enervated, languid, emaciated, as they are in fact, they seem and feel for the time regenerated; and though they lie there the shameless and impassive slaves of sensuality and lust, their senses are evidently steeped in bliss. Aroused, however, from their dreams and delusion, the potency of the charm exhausted, driven from their "hell" by its proprietor—see them next morning walking with faltering steps, eyes dull as lead, cheeks hollow as coffins, or their work.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

**Bad Picture of New Orleans.**  
A gentleman who professes to have been in New Orleans, on and about the 22d of November, writes as follows:

I do not believe it is possible for the people of New Orleans to hold out three months longer. The city is shrouded in funeral gloom. The river looks like what it is—a great waste of water; the levee empty and deserted; no business a ter 3—the hour for drill. By half past 7 o'clock the streets are silent. Northern men, who were the loudest for Secession, and who control everything in business, look each other in the face ready to exclaim, "What fools we have been!" Meanwhile the pressure grows worse and worse. The following are the retail prices for certain articles of necessary consumption: Tea, \$3 per pound; coffee, \$1—burnt rice is now substituted in place of coffee almost universally; pork, \$65 a barrel; potatoes, \$10; hams, 45 cents per pound; medicines, many kinds not to be had, the rest at fabulous prices; Havana cigars all gone, everybody smokes a pipe—some miserable penny cigars selling at 5 cents; claret wine, very little in the city, and the price enormous; brandy still abundant—a year's supply said to be on hand; flour, \$14 per barrel; corn, \$1 25 a bushel; rice abundant and cheap; also, sweet potatoes and vegetables; also brown sugar; no white sugar; beef (all from Texas), moderately dear; butter, 50 cents a pound; salt, very dear; clothing, about 75 per cent. dearer than in New York; shoes, do.; calicoes, very dear; silks, cheap enough; fashions—alas! the ladies have to wear their old clothes. Postage, 5 and 10 cents, according to distance, and the mails miserably regulated.

The Saint Louis Hotel is shut; the Saint Charles, about one-third full. The banks do not pay out their own bills—only Confederate notes, which are not payable at all, but receivable for taxes and subscriptions to the Confederate bonds. Go with a check for a hundred dollars to a bank and the teller will throw you out two notes for fifty dollars each. Ask for something smaller and he will say, "All I can give you." If you want small shipplaster, you must go to a broker and pay one per cent. for them. The newspapers no longer print double sheets, but are reduced in size, and on miserable paper. The price of real estate remains firm, because people prefer to hold it rather than take Confederate notes or bonds in payment. On the contrary, negroes are very cheap. For \$600 you can buy a negro worth \$1,500. They are considered now "mighty uncertain" property; but the hire of negroes is exorbitant. A great many French families are preparing to leave, persuaded that business is at an end till the close of the war.

Stupid people may eat, but shouldn't talk. Their mouths would do well as banks of deposit but not of issue.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
Feb 8—Strm Diana, Henderson, Alberni  
Feb 9—Schr Nainimo Packet, Allen, Port Townsend

**CLEARED.**  
Feb 8—Bark Ionia, Bartlett, Port Townsend  
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**IMPORTS.**  
Per schr NANAIMO PACKET, from Port Townsend—150 bush wheat, 1 ton carrots, 30 hogs, 9 dozen wild ducks 2 ton hay to Edgar & Aime. Value, \$450.

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## BIRTH.

On the 8th inst., at Cloverdale, the wife of C. W. Wallace, Jr., Esq., of a daughter.  
On the 8th inst., the wife of Wm. B. Smith, Esq., of a son.  
S. F. "Alta" please copy.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Wines and Liquors.

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HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks.  
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks  
RONNIOT " do do 1/2 casks,  
PELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 do  
A. CAMUS " do do 1/2 do  
RUM—All kinds.  
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.  
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.  
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PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.  
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.  
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.  
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.  
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**PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURCHASES** for the Mines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices, from my large and well selected stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

**PORT WINES**—200 cases choice quality.

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**PORT AND SHERRY** in qr casks.

**HENNESSY BRANDY**—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

**MARTELL DO.**—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

**RONNIOT DO.**—Do do 1/2 casks.

**PELLEVOISIN DO.**—do 1/2 do

**A. CAMUS DO.**—Do do 1/2 do

**G. V. BERNARD DO.**—Do 1/2 do

**RUM**—30 per cent and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.

**SCOTCH WHISKY**—In puncheons and cases.

**BOURBON WHISKY**—Choice, in barrels and 1/2 barrels.

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**EUREKA DO.**

**SANTA CRUZ RUM**—Choice, in puncheons.

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**NOTICE.**

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